

Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

21st December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, can I say a HUGE '**thank you!**' to everyone who came to support this year's Christmas Fair. Your generous involvement with the afternoon raised an amazing £947.78! This money will be used to support us to provide amazing experiences for the children including the children's parties yesterday.

At the end of term, there can be changes to staffing in school. This time, we say good bye to Miss Marshall who is leaving us to embark on a new journey in education. She has been part of the team here for the last three years and has made a huge impact on the teaching and learning in school. I am sure you will support our best wishes for her as she moves on.

Mrs Adamson, who works in Nursery in the mornings will be joining the 30-hours team. She will be working with Miss Smith to continue to provide the wonderful childcare we have here every afternoon. Mrs Gulsever will be joining Miss Beswarick in Key Stage 2 to support the learning across Years 3 to 6 each day.

This term's 'Always, Always' children are: Bobby, Lola-Rose, Bella, Edith, Oliver, Asya and Katrina. They joined me today for a hot chocolate and a chat which was lovely! They have also had a selection box to take home to say 'thank you' for always being the best they can be.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful, peaceful and safe Christmas. I hope that you are able to spend time with those you love and make some wonderful festive memories.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Thursday 5th January 2023!

Thank you,
Mrs Cowell-Clark

Contacting us:

Calls can be made to school Monday to Thursday from 8:30am – 4.30pm and Friday 8.30am - 4pm on **01777 708065** Please note the office will be closed from Thursday 22nd December 2022 to Thursday 5th January 2023.

Enquiries about admissions, school dinners and any other query should be directed to office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Finance queries should be directed to: finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

National Online Safety

Every week, National Online Safety (NOS) produce informative posters highlighting a specific online item. This week they have mentioned 'Tech-Free Christmas'.

A separate Parentmail will be sent out to you with the full information poster on this. Please take a few minutes to read through this information.



Booking in Lunches, Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club



Parentmail is now open for you to book your child's lunches, Breakfast club and Wraparound places for the Spring Term 1. Please note, these must be booked one week in advance to allow us to ensure correct staffing and meals etc.

Please also note that Breakfast club starts from 7.45am and children will not be allowed into school before this time. Thank you.

Merit and Courtesy Awards: Autumn Term 2022

Congratulations to this term's recipients:

Y1 Merit: Hattie
Y2 Merit: Laila
Y3 Merit: Lucy
Y4 Merit: Alyssa
Y5 Merit: Toby
Y6 Merit: Molly

Y1 courtesy: Joely
Y2 courtesy: Katie
Y3 courtesy: Ashton
Y4 courtesy: Bella
Y5 courtesy: Charlotte
Y6 courtesy: Arthur L



Also, this term, Mr and Mrs Herdman presented book tokens to pupils across years 1 to 6 who are working so hard with their reading. Congratulations to:

Year 1: Arthur D
Year 2: Eryne
Year 3: Ben
Year 4: Oliver
Year 5: Asya
Year 6: Finlay B



Star of the Week

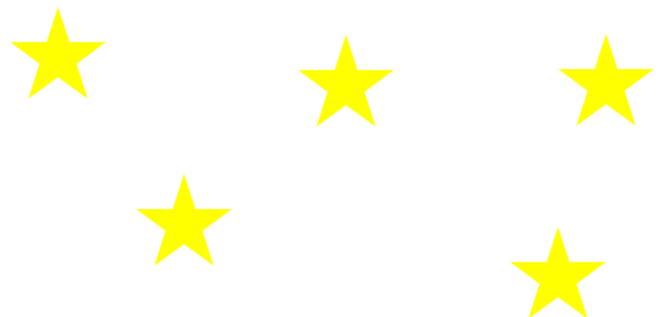


Last week's theme was: 'Positive behaviour at lunchtime'

Our Stars of the Week for this week were:



Reception – Bobby
Year 1 – Amelia G
Year 2 – Honey-Mae K
Year 3 – Cole CC
Year 4 – Lydia E
Year 5 – Winnie H
Year 6 – Freya P



Well done everyone!

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



After the business of last week, it has been wonderfully relaxed and calm in the unit and we have enjoyed lots of crafts and activities. One of our children has had a hospital stay recently, so we created a small hospital role play area so he could show his friends all that had happened. We have also made bird feeders and enjoyed learning to draw simple items like snowmen, presents and nativity characters, step by step. We thoroughly enjoyed our class party on Tuesday and wearing our Christmas jumpers on the last day of term.

Happy Christmas everyone and we will see you all in January!



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week has been completely Christmassy in the Reception class and the children have made some gorgeous decorations to take home for their families. They have continued to enjoy working in Santa's workshop and have wrapped and delivered lots of presents to each other!

The children have also been talking about how they celebrate Christmas at home and looking at how Christmas is celebrated in different places around the world.

Mrs Turton has been busy measuring everyone's brains and her socks have been blown right across the room by how well the children are doing and how quickly their brains are growing!

Mrs Turton and Mrs Stocks want to thank the children for a lovely term and wish them and their families a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.





Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

This week the children have been practising counting backwards. They have been using more than/ less than/ equal to all based on a Christmas theme. In English, they have been learning about singular and plural nouns. In French, they have been learning what 'ca va' means and in Art, they have made Christmas cards. In PE, they have been using the apparatus. Have a lovely Christmas and we will see you all back in January!



Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

This week the children have been adding and subtracting. They have also been cracking codes and completing Christmas challenges. In English, they have been writing sentences with adjectives and in Computing, they have been busy using Scratch. In French, Year 2 have been learning the words for colours and numbers.

Happy Christmas and New Year to you all!

Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week, the children in Year 3 have been multiplying and dividing by 3 in Maths. In English, they have read the story 'Pebble in my Pocket' and in Art they have drawn settings for the story using chalk pastels. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children have completed their 'Show me what you know about natural disasters' and in French, they have been learning the names for different fruits. In Computing, Year 3 have been using 3D programming to design their own models. In PSHE, they have been learning about

responsibilities at school and at home and in PE, they have been doing upper body exercises and balancing on the apparatus. Merry Christmas everyone and have a happy New Year!

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



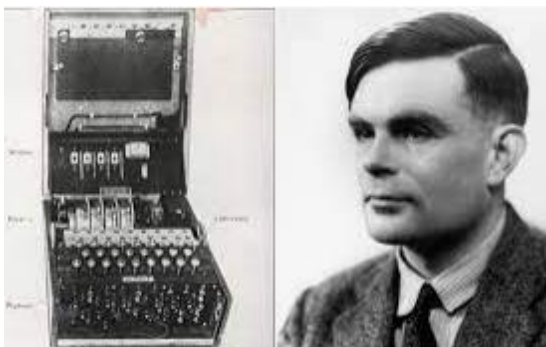
In Maths the children have been interpreting statistics and graphs and in English they have been using apostrophes and writing persuasive letters. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 have been looking at time zones. They have also been playing the glockenspiel in Music. In Art, the children have been creating structural art and in French they have been talking about the classroom and class equipment. In Computing, Year 5 have been creating e-books called 'Christmas Elf.' In Science, they have created creative digestive experiments and in PSHE they have been looking at safety outside. In PE, they have been having fun playing indoor games (to keep out of the cold!). Have a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year!

Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



This week, the children in Year 5 have been practising their understanding of Roman numerals and completing Christmas coding activities. In English they have completed their covering letters for a baking job and published them using Word. In Science, they have been looking at the changes that happen in old age and in Computing the children have finished designing their apps. In French, they have been talking and writing about 'la familie.' Have a fabulous Christmas everyone!

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



Year 6 have been focusing on arithmetic questions in Maths and they have been publishing their stories based on 'The Piano' in English. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 6 have finished their 'Show me what you know about WW2' and on Thursday last week, the children dressed as WW2 evacuees and spent the day doing fun activities based on the historical period. They even tried Spam and dripping sandwiches! In Science, the children have been completing their experiments about light and in Art, they have been creating Anderson shelters as part of their creative homework. In Computing the children have been using Binary code. In French, they have been asking 'what day is it today?'

Dates for your Diary....

Wednesday 21st December – Last day of term – Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!

Thursday 5th January – Children return back to school

Friday 6th January – Year 3 and 4 Panto Trip!

Out of School Achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements that they would like mentioned in the newsletter, please send in your photos/certificates by Thursday to ensure it is included in Friday's newsletter.

Congratulations to Bella who received her 50m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming – Great work Bella!



Well done to Cole who received his 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate and Learn to Swim 3 Certificate – Fantastic work Cole!

Congratulations to Isabella who received her 10m Rainbow Distance swimming certificate – Amazing work Isabella!



Well done to Ashton who took part in the 1.2-mile Santa Run and ran all the way! – Brilliant work Ashton!

Congratulations to Jenson who also took part in the Santa run - Amazing work Jenson!



A big well done to Winnie who received her 7th kyu Yellow belt in karate – Super work Winnie!

Congratulations to Stanley who received his Red belt in Karate last week – Great work Stanley!



Well done to Rion who received her Stage 5 Splash certificate last week – Fantastic work Rion!

A big well done to Alfie who received his 5m Splash certificate last week – Amazing work Alfie!



Congratulations to Hattie who received her 20m Rainbow Distance Certificate – Fantastic work Hattie!

Well done to Arthur who received his 18th kyu Red belt this week – Brilliant work Arthur!



Breakfast club, wraparound care, 30hours and lunches need to be booked in and paid for at least one week in advance on Parentmail. Breakfast is served daily until 8:20 am. If you have any questions or queries relating to Breakfast club, Wraparound and lunches please email Mrs Hardie on office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Just a friendly reminder...

Christmas Holiday Hubs

The food is purchased from FareShare and costs £3 per bag.

Open to the community, everyone is welcome.

The following food hubs will take place during the Christmas Holidays, to replace the school based hubs that will be closed during this time:



Thursday 22nd & Thursday 29th December
St Paul's, Worksop, S80 2TS, 1pm



Friday 23rd & Friday 30th December
The Grove Church, Retford, DN22 6LA, 1PM



Enjoy a soup & a roll just £1








For more information about food hubs please email stephanie.henry@bcvs.org.uk or visit www.bcvs.org.uk/bfin









Section Leader

Help deliver skills for life.

Would you like the chance to go camping, climbing, potholing, lead community projects while helping prepare young people with skills for life? As a section leader you will do all of this and more, using your skills and learning new ones.

As part of 1st Claborough and District Scout Group, you will be able to plan and deliver a safe and exciting programme for young people, making sure every young person gets the chance to spend at least one night away each year.

You'll use your energy and creativity to help young people have fun, develop their potential and earn a wide range of badges and awards, including the prestigious Chief Scout Awards. Of course you won't have to do this alone – a team of supporters, parents and the young people themselves will help you plan and deliver the programme. But it's your enthusiasm and sense of fun and adventure that will inspire them.

1st Claborough and District Scouts is part of the Scouts, offering fun, friendship and skills for life to over 460,000 young people across the UK.

Interested?

Contact Christie on 07906579102
or email claboroughscouts@gmail.com



**Volunteering.
It's good for you.**

We rely on people like you playing their part to give young people the opportunities they need.

But volunteering's not just about giving something back. It's also about doing something that's good for you.

Volunteering gives you career-boosting skills, improves your wellbeing, and helps you make connections with friends, family and your local community.

So what are you waiting for? Get in touch to find out about how volunteering can help you.

scouts.org.uk/volunteer

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Nottinghamshire County Council use CCTV cars to enforce parking outside of schools. They visit schools in Nottinghamshire and will record whilst passing, the details of any cars parked illegally.

If vehicles are parked in contravention the registered keepers will receive a Penalty Charge Notice.

These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road therefore, we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles.

The school can request enforcement from the car if there any concerns regarding parking.



**Do not park on school
keep clear
markings**



Our CCTV car is now out patrolling Nottinghamshire schools to help discourage dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Motorists caught parking on restricted areas near schools or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.



Parking on school keep clear markings can seriously endanger road safety for children. Please only park in marked areas and help us keep our school children safe.

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